



PRISONER'S CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT (Rev. 05/2015)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
Fort Worth DIVISION

Maurice Henry Mason  
Plaintiff's Name and ID Number

Tarrant County Jail (Green Bay Facility)  
Place of Confinement

4-22CV-841-0  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk will assign the number)

v.

Risky's BarBegue (2314 Azle Ave. Fort Worth, Tx. 76164)  
Defendant's Name and Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Name and Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Name and Address  
(DO NOT USE "ET AL.")

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE:

Your complaint is subject to dismissal unless it conforms to these instructions and this form.

1. To start an action you must file an original and one copy of your complaint with the court. You should keep a copy of the complaint for your own records.
2. Your complaint must be legibly handwritten, in ink, or typewritten. You, the plaintiff, must sign and swear under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, **DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE OR BACK SIDE OF ANY PAGE.** ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL BLANK PAGE AND WRITE ON IT.
3. You must file a separate complaint for each claim you have unless the various claims are all related to the same incident or issue or are all against the same defendant, Rule 18, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Make a short plain statement of your claim, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. When these forms are completed, mail the original and one copy to the clerk of the United States district court for the appropriate district of Texas in the division where one or more named defendants are located, or where the incident giving rise to your claim for relief occurred. If you are confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), the list labeled as "VENUE LIST" is posted in your law library. It is a list of the Texas prison units indicating the appropriate district court, the division and an address for the divisional clerks.

### FILING FEE AND *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* (IFP)

1. In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 plus an administrative fee of \$50.00 for a total fee of \$400.00.
2. If you do not have the necessary funds to pay the fee in full at this time, you may request permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In this event you must complete the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, setting information to establish your inability to prepay the fees and costs or give security therefor. You must also include a current six-month history of your inmate trust account. If you are an inmate in TDCJ-CID, you can acquire an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account, also known as *in forma pauperis* data sheet, from the law library at your prison unit.
3. The Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PLRA) provides "... if a prisoner brings a civil action or file an appeal *in forma pauperis*, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee." See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Thus, the court is required to assess and, when funds exist, collect, the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee and monthly installments until the entire amount of the filing fee has been paid by the prisoner. If you submit the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the court will apply 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and, if appropriate, collect the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee, then monthly installments from your inmate trust account, until the entire \$350.00 statutory filing fee has been paid. (The \$50.00 administrative fee does not apply to cases proceeding *in forma pauperis*.)
4. If you intend to seek *in forma pauperis* status, do not send your complaint without an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account. Complete all essential paperwork before submitting to the court.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is your responsibility to inform the court of any change of address and its effective date. Such notice should be marked "NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS" and shall not include any motion for or request for other relief. Failure to file a NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS may result in the dismissal of your complaint pursuant to Rule 41(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

- A. Have you filed *any* other lawsuit in state or federal court relating to your imprisonment? YES
- B. If your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, giving the same information.)
  1. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Parties to previous lawsuit:  
Plaintiff(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.) \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Cause number: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Disposition: (Was the case dismissed, appealed, still pending?) \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: Tarrant County Jail (Greenbay Facility)

III. EXHAUSTION OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

Have you exhausted all steps of the institutional grievance procedure?

YES

Attach a copy of your final step of the grievance procedure with the response supplied by the institution.

IV. PARTIES TO THIS SUIT:

A. Name and address of plaintiff: MAURICE Henry MASON

100 N. Lamar St. Fort Worth, TX. 76164 OR  
6002 Powderwood Lane, Arlington, TX. 76018

B. Full name of each defendant, his official position, his place of employment, and his full mailing address

Defendant #1: Risky's BarBeque (2314 Azle Ave. Fort Worth, TX. 76164)

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

A Multi-Million Dollar establishment Failed to pay me for my LABOR.

Defendant #2:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #3:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #4:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #5:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

## V. STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

State here in a short and plain statement the facts of your case, that is, what happened, where did it happen, when did it happen, and who was involved. Describe how each defendant is involved. You need not any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach extra pages if necessary, but remember: complaint must be stated briefly and concisely. IF YOU VIOLATE THIS RULE, THE COURT MAY STRIKE YOUR COMPLAINT. I was Hired at Risky's Barbeque, which is a Multi-million Dollar Company. I was arrested during the first pay period of my employment. I never received pay for my labor, and was given the run around by the Corporate offices. Being that this is unacceptable I would like to be compensated for: Pain & Suffering, Defamation of Character and the Money owed to me for my hard labor. \*Attached also, is a copy of the check stub that I never received pay for.

## VI. RELIEF:

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no case statutes. I would like the Court to Grant me the Monetary amount owed to me for my hard work, and having to wait so long for my pay in the Amount of (\$3700.00) to (\$6800.00) Dollars.

## VII. GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. State, in complete form, all names you have ever used or been known by including any and all aliases.

MAURICE MASON

B. List all TDCJ-CID identification numbers you have ever been assigned and all other state or federal prison or FBI numbers ever assigned to you.

(TDCJ #1617147) (CID #0443096)

## VIII. SANCTIONS:

A. Have you been sanctioned by any court as a result of any lawsuit you have filed? YES

B. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which sanctions imposed. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that imposed sanctions (if federal, give the district and division):

2. Case number:

3. Approximate date sanctions were imposed:

4. Have the sanctions been lifted or otherwise satisfied?

YES

C. Has any court ever warned or notified you that sanctions could be imposed? YES

D. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which a warning was issued. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that issued warning (if federal, give the district and division): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Case number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Approximate date warning was issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Executed on: 9/14/2022  
DATE

Maurice Henry Mason  
Maurice Henry Mason  
(Signature of Plaintiff)

#### PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATIONS

1. I declare under penalty of perjury all facts presented in this complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct.
2. I understand, if I am released or transferred, it is my responsibility to keep the court informed of my current mailing address and failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit.
3. I understand I must exhaust all available administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit.
4. I understand I am prohibited from bringing an *in forma pauperis* lawsuit if I have brought three civil actions or appeals (from a judgment in a civil action) in a court of the United States, which lawsuits were dismissed on the ground they were frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless I am in imminent danger of serious physical injury.
5. I understand even if I am allowed to proceed without prepayment of costs, I am responsible for the filing fee and costs assessed by the court, which shall be deducted in accordance with the law from my inmate trust account by my custodian until the filing fee is paid.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20 22.  
(Day) (month) (year)

Maurice Henry Mason  
Maurice Henry Mason  
(Signature of Plaintiff)

**WARNING:** Plaintiff is advised any false or deliberately misleading information provided in response to the above questions may result in the imposition of sanctions. The sanctions the court may impose include, but are not limited to, monetary sanctions and the dismissal of this action with prejudice.



**7 B B Q - Camp Bowie**6701 Camp Bowie  
Fort Worth, TX 76118Voucher Date  
05/24/2022Voucher Number  
4176**Direct Deposit Advice****\*\*\* This is not a check\*\*\*****Direct Deposit Amount****\*\*\*\*\* 272.28**

CO2024 9597 05/24/22 4176

**Maurice n. Mason**6002 powderwood ln.  
Arlington, TX 76018

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**Maurice n. Mason****May 24, 2022****4176**

Emp Id	<b>9597</b>	Loc	<b>204-6</b>	Period Begin	<b>05/06/22</b>	Net Pay	<b>272.28</b>
SSN	<b>XXX-XX-9597</b>	Hire Date	<b>05/19/22</b>	Period End	<b>05/19/22</b>	Dir Dep	<b>272.28</b>
Clock	<b>XXXX</b>	Status	<b>A</b>	Check Type	<b>Reg</b>		

**Earnings Summary****Payment Summary for Voucher 4176**

<b>Total Gross Pay</b>	Hours	Rate	Current Amt	Ytd Hours	Ytd Amt
Regular Earnings	24.57	12.000000	294.84	24.57	294.84
	<b>24.57</b>		<b>294.84</b>	<b>24.57</b>	<b>294.84</b>

Total Gross Pay	<b>294.84</b>
Federal Taxes	<b>-22.56</b>
State and Local Taxes	<b>0.00</b>
Other Deductions	<b>0.00</b>
Net Pay	<b>272.28</b>
Direct Deposits	<b>-272.28</b>
Net Check	<b>0.00</b>

<b>Taxes</b>	Status	Taxable	Current Amt	Ytd Taxable	Ytd Amt
Federal Income Tax	S-0	294.84	0.00	294.84	0.00
OASDI		294.84	18.28	294.84	18.28
Medicare		294.84	4.28	294.84	4.28
Medicare - Additional		294.84	0.00	294.84	0.00
Texas SITW		294.84	0.00	294.84	0.00
			<b>22.56</b>		<b>22.56</b>

**Direct Deposits**

Bank	Account	Current Amt
METABANK	Ends with ***9203	272.28
		<b>272.28</b>

**Additional Information****Company Address**7 B B Q - Camp Bowie  
6701 Camp Bowie  
Fort Worth, TX 76118**Time Off Balances**

Dollars

Hours

## RECORD OF RELEVANT EVENTS

- \* On or about MAY the 05<sup>th</sup> 2022, I was hired to work at the Westside Location of Risky's BarBeque which is located at 6701 Camp Bowie Fort Worth, TX. 76118.
- \* On or about MAY the 18<sup>th</sup> 2022, I was arrested and Confined at the Tarrant County Jail.
- \* Being that the pay period was around the time that I WAS arrested, I was Unable to receive my First Check. I contacted payroll and WAS mail a check stub in Jail.
- \* I Then called around and got the MAIN or Corporate office of Said Company and Spoke to: Patti Smith who is over payroll. This was in the month of June.
- \* After speaking to and writing Mrs. Smith in the month of July, I WAS given a 1-844 Number to call. I had a Family member call Said Number in late August early September only to be told that the Said Funds had Ultimately been issued to another person.? How could this be? How could my Funds be distributed to anyone other than myself, when I did the work and or labor. This is Unacceptable!